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新政治体制運動の展開

近衛公歸京待つか

近衛、石渡重大會見迫る

新政治体制の結成は近衛公の歸京を待つて急速に進展を見る情勢にあるので、豫てこれに對する出方につき慎重に検討を重ねた政府は石渡書記官長として近衛公の歸京後速かなる機會において會見せしめるはずである。石會見に先立ち石渡官長は十日午前十二時首相官邸において武蔵陸軍事務局長と會見、約三十分間に亘り突々たる意見の交換を行った。かくて事態は新体制の推進愈々濃化の予、近衛公の歸京による新展開を待つばかりとなつて居り政府側要人と近衛公との重大會見は新政治体制運動に線を描くものとして重大視され、政界の往來は急激に活潑となるはずである。

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証明書

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余、更に添附、直接複寫を具の上記附、朝日新聞に掲載せしむる、真正ナル寫に於て証明す。

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I further certify that the attached photostatic copy is a true copy which appeared in the publication of the ASAHI SHIMBUN on the above mentioned date.

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/s/ I. Sakamoto
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Witness: /s/ Y. Yamada

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I, Henry Shimojima hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the ASAHI SHIMBUN in the conduct of my official business.

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The ASAHI SHIMBUN -- 12 July 1940

A Movement For New Political Structure Develops
Only Waiting for Prince KONOYE's Return to Tokyo
Pending Important Interview Between KONOYE and ISHIWATA

Judging from the situation the organization of New Political Structure will develop without delay with the return of Prince KONOYE to Tokyo. The Government after deliberating most carefully as to the best counter-measure to adopt, has decided to make Chief Secretary ISHIWATA have an interview with Prince KONOYE at the earliest opportunity on his return to Tokyo. Preceding this interview, Chief Secretary ISHIWATA had a meeting with the Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau MUTO at the Premier's official residence at 11 A.M. on the 11th. The two had thorough exchange of views for half an hour and thus leaving the situation most favorable for the creation of a new political structure, and only awaiting the return of KONOYE to Tokyo for a new move. The meeting between the high Government officials and Prince KONOYE is attracting serious attention for it would bring about a new phase to the movement for the New Political Structure, and the comings and goings among the political circles will no doubt become suddenly active.

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